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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kouji MATSUO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
Application No.: 10/815,932) Examiner: Rao, Shrinivas H.
Filed: April 2, 2004) Confirmation No. 9409
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, the period for response to which extends through June 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

An Amendment to the Specification is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.